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1. New defense measures are being taken in the Rumanian oil and industrial areas. They are being constantly supplied with artillery and antiaircraft guns. These are Rumanian made, from the factories of Resita and Cugir. In the oil and industrial areas shelters are being dug and a list is being made of underground shelters such as basements, which can be used in the event of air bombardment.
2. There has been a recent census of women between the ages of 24 and 45, for passive defense service. The youngest will be used in telephone and telegraph communications and also in hospitals.
3. Fast vehicles and wireless stations are assigned to members of the Militia. Their identity changes almost daily, however, as continuous purges go on. Many dwelling houses are being requisitioned and evacuated for the army and security units. Owners are expected to leave their apartments or houses the moment a commissar knocks on the door. The least protest is treated as sabotage. This is going on, not only in Bucharest, but in the other Rumanian cities.
4. The population is much disturbed by these measures. After all the talk about "Soviet peace," and all the pacifist slogans, they see large-scale preparation for war in every phase of life. They are further disturbed by the rationing of milk products, sugar, and medicine. Large quantities of these are being stockpiled by the War Ministry.

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